Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Donna Park, and we are richer because Donna lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Donna was born on April 9, 1927, in Pierre, South Dakota, to Evelyn and Clarence Alleman, and was raised in Flandreau and Coleman, South Dakota, and Hackensack, Minnesota, where she attended high school and was a part of the South Dakota Department of Revenue family from November 18, 1968, through January 28, 1994; and,

Whereas, Donna married Bill Park in Hackensack, Minnesota, on August 4, 1948, and to this wonderfully amazing fifty-two year union they were blessed with one daughter, Daleen, two grandsons, Terry and Bill, and one great-grandson, Trenton; and,

Whereas, Donna resides in Pierre and remains the fun-loving, optimistic, beautiful woman with whom everyone enjoys spending time, and who continues generously caring for her family and friends; and,

Whereas, Donna will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2017, as

DONNA PARK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State